

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1880

Sir:

I transmit herewith a packet of samples of the *gyu* coins from the Mint at Osaka, Japan, which have been received through the Japanese Legation in this city, with the request that they be assayed at the Mint of the United States as has been done heretofore on several occasions.

I will thank you therefore to cause the same to be assayed and the Assayer's report transmitted to this Office.

Copies of the communications accompanying the coins are herein

enclosed for the information of  
your Assayer.

Very respectfully  
Horatio E. Brinckon  
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.  
Supt. Mint U.S.  
Philadelphia.

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Dec. 8/80

H. C. Buchan

Forward, samples  
of Japanese paper coins  
for assay & report,  
for the Japanese  
Legation at Wash-  
ington.

(2 Enclosures)

Rec Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1880.

J. E.

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 13th instant, transmitting the Assayer's report upon samples of the Pyn coins from the Mint at Osaka, Japan, and also the equivalent of the coins in gold and silver.

Very respectfully  
Hornoe & Birchard  
Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden  
Supt. Mint U.S.  
Philada.

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Recd report of assay  
of Japanese pyx coins  
& their equivalent in  
Gold & Silver.

Rec Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1880.

[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Forwards samples of Japanese pyx coins for assay & report... 1193

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[Letter Two:]

[Abstract:] Rec'd. report of assay of Japanese pyx coins... 1227

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